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## THE EXPANSION QUESTION.

General Wright Says With Us It is One of Expediency Instead of Power.

MEMPHIS, April 3.—General Luke F. Wright of the Philippine commission was tendered a farewell banquet by two hundred distinguished men at the Peabody Hotel. After thanking his friends for the sentiments expressed, General Wright spoke on the question of expansion and reviewed the purpose of Louisiana and the taking in of Florida, Texas, California and Alaska. General Wright continued:

"We may assume therefore, if there is any force in the doctrine of practical construction, that the power to expand is inherent and inexhaustible. In short, that whatever additional territory the people of the United States think they need and can rightfully acquire, they may constitutionally take. In each instance the question is one of expediency and not of power, to be determined upon a consideration of all the attendant advantages of the transaction."

"I know of no one who is 'certainly I am not' a thick and thin expansionist. It would be both foolish and immoral for us to pursue a policy of greed and aggression, especially against our weaker neighbors. On the other hand it would be equally foolish and short sighted to fail to acquire, by negotiation or purchase, any needed territory which we think useful to our people."

The speaker said that the argument against imperialism seemed to him irrelevant as it sets up a man of straw to be knocked down. The only emperor to whom our allegiance is due is the will of the people, expressed in a manner they have subscribed. General Wright said it has always been his belief that the island of Cuba should be a part of the United States. It is so situated, as a glance at the map will show, as to the key to the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea. In our hands the former becomes as it ought to be, an American lake. It commands the Nicaraguan canal when built.

Continuing, the speaker said: "I do not subscribe to the doctrine that wherever the flag once floats it must float forever; but I do say that whenever the flag is rightfully raised it should never be furled in violation of the dictates of duty and honor. To abandon these islands now, to my mind, would be a blot upon our good name among mankind for all time."

"When all opposition to our authority is an end, and not before, the question as to how the islands can be best governed becomes at once and always not only a legitimate but a highly important topic for discussion. There shall be upon this, as upon all other important matters, full and free interchange of thought."

"Permit me to say that I take it we are all agreed that whatever is best for those, our new wards, is to be first considered; humanity, justice and sound policy alike dictate this. We are further agreed that so far as it is our power to give it, they shall have the same civil and religious liberty, same rights of person and property that we ourselves enjoy; and, finally, that we are of one mind, that as speedily as can safely be done, they should have representative government on the lines adopted for our other territories. Just how far we can at once go in that direction and just what instrumentality of government shall be presently operative can only be determined after intelligent and honest investigation and in the nature of things must largely depend upon the attitude towards us of the Philippines themselves."

"These and other grave considerations bar the United States from throwing off the burden of the Philippines if it be a burden. The path of duty lies plain before us and we cannot honorably recede if we would."

General Wright closed with an affectionate goodbye to his friends and associates.

## STANDING BY SAMPSON.

Question of Promotions in the Navy Again Considered by the Administration.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Acting Secretary Allen has asked the attorney-general to furnish the navy department with a copy of his opinion in the case of Captain B. H. McCalla, in which the attorney-general decided that Captain McCalla had been advanced and promoted by the action of the senate in confirming the nomination of Lieutenant Commander Pillsbury. "Vice McCalla advanced and promoted."

There have been reports that precedents thus established would result

in the advancement of Rear-Admiral Schley above Rear-Admiral Sampson. It is the opinion of officers who have studied the decision that if any promotions occur as a result of the McCalla opinion both Sampson and Schley will be advanced.

Captain J. F. Higginson was twice nominated for promotion, the nomination which was confirmed being "vice Schley advanced and promoted." Commodore Schley's nomination was thus worded:

"Commodore Winfield Scott Schley to be advanced six numbers in rank and to be a rear-admiral in the navy from the 10th day of August, 1898, to take rank with Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson, advanced."

Officers say that if Schley is held to have been advanced by the action of the senate in the Higginson case then Rear-Admiral Sampson's nomination was also confirmed as Schley's nomination was to rank after Sampson "advanced."

## THE BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE.

Superimposed Turret Will Be Submitted to Thorough Test.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Rear-Admiral O'Neil, chief of ordnance, has given a statement in regard to the recent performance of the battleship Kearsarge. "I did not suppose for a moment," he said, "that the turret structure of the vessel would prove deficient in any respect, as both have been carefully worked out by the bureau of construction and review as have also the various mechanical difficulties which the scheme presented."

"It will be necessary, however, to determine what will be the result of rapid and prolonged firing and further tests under varying conditions of weather at sea are desirable."

Rear-Admiral Hichborn, chief naval constructor, agrees with Admiral O'Neil that further tests of the superimposed turrets are desirable. He says:

"The board of inspection and survey will supervise the trial of the ship tomorrow, but the trial will be merely for the purpose of ascertaining if she is complete in all respects and in accordance with the provisions of the contract and specifications under which she was built."

"One of the disadvantages of the system, it seems to me arise from the inability to train the guns on different portions of the ship at the same time."

"The efficiency of the guns installed in superimposed turrets is less than if they were mounted in separate turrets. If the 13-inch turret were disabled the 8-inch turret would also be thrown out of action and under rapid fire conditions the heat and gases in the superimposed turret would become insufferable."

## IMPROVING PEARL HARBOR.

Naval Authorities Ask to Have It Made Available Without Delay.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A special to Tribune from Washington says:

The naval authorities want Pearl Harbor, which they regard as the most important post of the United States in the Pacific, made available for naval purposes without further delay and an appeal will be made to congress in a few days to authorize the necessary improvements.

The board which has been studying plans for the harbor has completed its work and recommends the purchase of certain lands inside the harbor for a naval repair plant dockyard and storehouse as well as sites for the erection of defensive works. They favor the immediate expenditure of \$500,000, which will make the harbor accessible and provide all the land required for further improvements.

Pearl Harbor is the only harbor worthy of the name in the Hawaiian group, the other landing places, including that at Honolulu, being utterly indefensible against an enemy.

For military purposes the Hawaiian group is regarded as a menace to the United States in time of war until Pearl Harbor can be entered and used as a rendezvous for war vessels.

## MEXICAN ARMY REFORMS.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A special to the Record from Monterey, Mex., says: General Bernardo Reyes, the new secretary of war, will soon inaugurate important and far-reaching reforms in the Mexican army. At present the army is largely made up of criminals who are sentenced to do military service. General Reyes will abolish the practice of forced service and establish that of voluntary enlistment of recruits. The criminals will be placed in prisons.

## CASUALTIES IN PHILIPPINES.

Surprising Disproportion Between Those of the American Army and the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—General Otis has cabled to the war department, probably with a view of correcting erroneous impressions that exist in this country as to the state of the insurrection in the Philippines, a summary of the rise of development of the campaign since the first of the calendar year. His figures go far to offsetting the belief that exists in some quarters that since the addition of guerrilla methods of warfare, the insurgents have inflicted more substantial losses upon the American armies in comparison with the punishment which they have themselves received.

A significant sentence in the report differentiates insurgents and ladrones, showing that Otis has taken cognizance of the fact that a considerable number of hostiles are not soldiers under the rules of war and may not expect same treatment. The report, which is dated Manila, April 3, is as follows:

"Since January 1st 124 skirmishes in the Philippines have been reported, mostly light affairs. Our casualties were 10 officers and 78 enlisted men killed, 13 officers and 150 men wounded. Insurgents and ladrones lost in killed and left on the field, 1,426; captured (mostly wounded), 1,453; small arms secured, 3,051; pieces of artillery, 165; large captures of other insurgent property."

"A number of important insurgent officers are surrendering and the situation is gradually becoming more pacific."

## OTIS.

## PHILIPPINE TOWNS CAPTURED.

MANILA, April 3.—General Bates has peacefully occupied Surigao, Cayan, Iligan and Misamis, in the island of Mindanao.

Insurgent atrocities in the Cagayan and Camarines provinces continue. Spaniards, Chinamen and natives have been murdered.

## NOT BELIEVED AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The war department officials do not believe the story that comes from South Africa to the effect that Captain Carl Reichmann, Seventeenth infantry, was one of the leaders of the Boers at the last fight between the Boers and the English at the Bloemfontein waterworks.

## PRIZE-FIGHTING TRUST.

Managers in 'Frisco Combine to Prevent "Ruinous" Competition.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The managers of the leading athletic clubs which promote prizefighting in this city have formed a combination to prevent ruinous competition. They declare, however, that they have not organized a slugging trust. In view of the fact the ring contests are to be prohibited in New York they think that many pugilists of reputation will soon come to this coast. The main points inaugurated by the managers for self protection are:

First—Not to bid against each other for fights; second—to reduce the size of purses, and third, in case of a palpable fake to declare the bout "no contest," and devote the amount to some deserving charity.

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## MATCH COMPANY WAR.

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Mrs. Emily S. Carson, Austerlitz, Mich., says: "Dr. S. B. Hartman—Dear Sir: I had been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion for many years, and was very much reduced in flesh. I could not eat anything without the greatest distress afterwards. My food would come up and my stomach became very weak from fasting, as I preferred to go without food rather than suffer the consequences. I could get no rest by day nor sleep by night. I tried every remedy advertised for the cure of dyspepsia without the least benefit. At last I got a bottle of Per-na. I confess I had no faith in it, as I had been so often disappointed; but in a day or so I felt much improved. Food did not distress me as before. I continued its use, and, after using a dozen bottles, I was a well woman. I can eat anything without the



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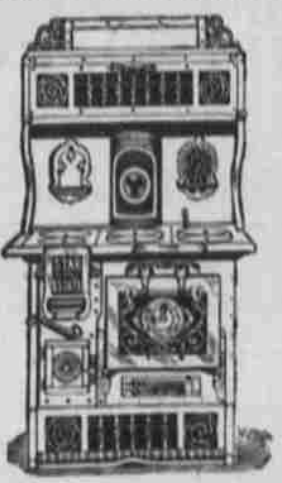
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